

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT**

DOCKET No. 05-AFC-3

COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER

On February 1, 2006, the Application for Certification (AFC) was deemed data adequate for the twelve-month review process consistent with Public Resources Code section 25540.6. The Committee conducted a public informational hearing on February 27, 2006, to discuss the schedule and other issues of concern. The attached Committee Schedule is based on the proposed schedules submitted by Applicant and Staff as well as related discussion at the informational hearing.

The Committee Schedule contains a list of events that must occur to complete the certification process in twelve months. The schedule covers the period leading up to the Prehearing Conference. The Prehearing Conference and the balance of the schedule will be determined at a later time.

Several deadlines are contingent upon reviews to be conducted by federal, state, and local agencies. This is particularly true for reviews by the local air district. Applicant shall provide sufficient review time for the responsible agencies to meet the deadlines specified in the schedule.

Technical issues regarding air quality are pending. The Applicant indicated that a required air district rule change may be completed in July, allowing the air district to issue its Final Determination of Compliance for the project at that time. Because

the dates on which the air district will issue documents is not known at this time, the attached schedule allows for flexibility keyed to the air district documents.

The Committee may modify the schedule at any time upon either our own motion or that of a party. [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1709(c)]. The schedule requires periodic status reports to determine whether case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to our attention.

Dated March 6, 2006, at Sacramento, California.

JOHN GEESMAN
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Sun Valley AFC Committee

JACKLYNNE PFANNENSTIEL
Vice Chair and Associate Member
Sun Valley AFC Committee

**SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT Docket No. 05-AFC-3
ENERGY COMMISSION TENTATIVE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**

	Activity	Calendar Day
1	Applicant filed Application for Certification (AFC)	December 1, 2005
2	Decision on data adequacy at business meeting	February 1, 2006
3	Information hearing, site visit	February 27, 2006
4	Staff Data Requests Issued	March 6, 2006
5	Data Requests and Issues Workshop	March 16, 2006*
6	Applicant provides data request responses	March 28, 2006*
7	Data response and issue resolution workshop	April 12, 2006*
8	Parties File Status Report #1	April 14, 2006
9	Staff files data requests, (round 2, if necessary)	April 21, 2006*
10	Applicant provides data responses	May 12, 2006*
11	Parties file Status Report #2	May 15, 2006
12	Data response and issue resolution workshop (round 2, if necessary)	May 24, 2006*
13	Local, state, and federal agency draft determinations (e.g. Preliminary Determination of Compliance Permit)	June 1, 2006* (N)
14	Parties file Status Report #3	June 15, 2006
15	Preliminary Staff Assessment filed	*30 days following PDOC (N+30 days)
16	Preliminary Staff Assessment workshops	Mid to late July (N+ 50 days)
17	VSE Files Comments on PSA	(N+ 60 days)
18	VSE Dockets Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	July 1, 2006* (K)
19	Final Staff Assessment Filed	K + * 30
20	Prehearing Conference	TBA

* Estimated dates